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- X A specification consisting of 22 pages
____ sheet(s) of _____ drawings
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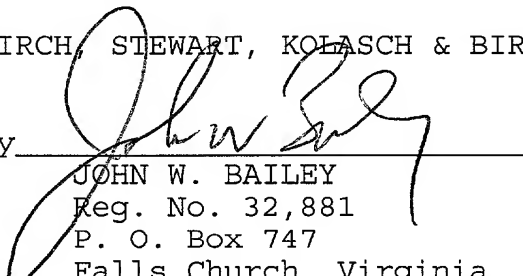
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